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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/021,855	BISSON ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	HUNG Q. PHAM	2168	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) HUNG Q. PHAM.

(3) JOE O'MALLEY.

(2) GUANYAO CHENG.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 12 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 24.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6,609,128 B1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The claimed language of limitation (b) does not indicate the second component is extended based on the properties of the first component as asserted by applicants' representatives. No agreement was reached with respect to limitation (d) and (e). However, the examiner will reconsider these claimed limitation in view of the teaching of the applied reference 6,609,128 when receiving applicants' Reply to the Office Action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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H. P. Pham

Examiner's signature, if required

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### C O N F I D E N T I A L

TO: Hung Q Pham  
FAX NO.: 571-273-4040  
FROM: Guanyao Cheng  
RE: Updated Interview Agenda  
DATE: 10/16/07 Total Pages: 2 (inc. cover)

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Application No.: 10/021,855 First Named Applicant: Michel Bisson  
Examiner: Pham, Hung Q Art Unit: 2168 Status of Application: non-final OA mailed

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Guanyao Cheng (2) Joe O'Malley  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: October 18, 2007 Proposed Time: 2:00PM (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>24, 63, 68</u>	<u>Underwood</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicant would like to discuss the prior art with respect to the claims. Specifically,  
Underwood does not appear to disclose claim limitations (b), (d), (e) of Claims 24, 63,  
and 68.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Guanyao Cheng

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

58,555

Registration Number, if applicable

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